

What is claimed is:

1. A method for performing guidance activities in an interactive media guidance application, comprising:

providing content from a first user-specified media source to a user;

receiving a voice command from the user wherein the voice command indicates a user-specified guidance activity for a second user-specified media source wherein the second user-specified media source is a different type of media source than the first user-specified media source; and

performing the user-specified guidance activity for the second user-specified media source.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein the first user-specified media source is a television channel, an audio channel, a source of video-on-demand content, a source of content recorded pursuant to the user's request, or a source of Internet-delivered content.

3. The method of claim 1 wherein the second user-specified media source is a television channel, an audio channel, a source of video-on-demand content, a source of content recorded pursuant to the user's request, or a source of Internet-delivered content.

4. The method of claim 1 wherein:
the user-specified guidance activity is selecting a media source; and

performing the user-specified guidance activity comprises selecting the second user-specified media source.

5. The method of claim 1 wherein:
the user-specified guidance activity is
browsing media listings; and
performing the user-specified guidance
activity comprises providing listings for the second
user-specified media source in a browse display.

6. The method of claim 1 wherein:
the user-specified guidance activity is
providing information related to a media source; and
performing the user-specified guidance
activity comprises providing information for media from
the second user-specified media source.

7. The method of claim 1 wherein:
the user-specified guidance activity is
playing back previously-recorded media source content;
and
performing the user-specified guidance
activity comprises playing back previously-recorded
media source content from the second user-specified
media source.

8. The method of claim 1 wherein providing
content from a first user-specified media source
comprises providing a first audio output from the first
user-specified media source.

9. The method of claim 8 wherein performing
the user-specified guidance activity for the second
user-specified media source comprises providing a
second audio output from the second user-specified
media source and lowering the volume of the first audio
output from the first user-specified media source.

10. The method of claim 8 wherein performing the user-specified guidance activity for the second user-specified media source comprises providing a second audio output from the second user-specified media source and muting the volume of the first audio output from the first user-specified media source.

11. A method for performing guidance activities in an interactive media guidance application, comprising:

providing content from a media source to a user wherein the media source is a media source selected from the group consisting of an audio channel, a source of video-on-demand content, a source of content recorded pursuant to the user's request, and a source of Internet-delivered content;

receiving a voice command from the user wherein the voice command indicates a user-specified guidance activity for the media source; and

performing the user-specified guidance activity for the media source.

12. The method of claim 11 wherein:

the user-specified guidance activity is selecting a media source; and

performing the user-specified guidance activity comprises selecting the media source.

13. The method of claim 11 wherein:

the user-specified guidance activity is browsing media listings; and

performing the user-specified guidance activity comprises providing listings for the media source in a browse display.

14: The method of claim 11 wherein:
the user-specified guidance activity is providing information related to a media source; and
performing the user-specified guidance activity comprises providing information for media from the media source.

15. The method of claim 11 wherein:
the user-specified guidance activity is playing back previously-recorded media source content; and
performing the user-specified guidance activity comprises playing back previously-recorded media source content from the media source.

16. The method of claim 11 wherein:
the user-specified guidance activity is recording content from a media source; and
performing the user-specified guidance activity comprises recording content from the media source.

17. The method of claim 16 further comprising receiving a voice command from the user indicating a user-specified device on which to record the content of the media source, and wherein performing the user-specified guidance activity further comprises recording content from the media source to the user-specified device.

18. The method of claim 16 further comprising receiving a voice command from the user indicating a user-specified file in which to record the content of the media source, and wherein performing the user-specified guidance activity further comprises recording content from the media source in the user-specified file.

19. The method of claim 16 further comprising:

receiving a voice command from the user indicating a user-specified device on which to record the content of the media source; and

receiving a voice command from the user indicating a user-specified file in which to record the content of the media source, and wherein performing the user-specified guidance activity further comprises recording content from the media source to the user-specified device and in the user-specified file.

20. The method of claim 16 further comprising:

determining the user's identity based on the received voice command; and

recording to a device based on the user's identity.

21. The method of claim 16 further comprising:

determining the user's identity based on the received voice command; and

recording to a file based on the user's identity.

22. A method for recording content from a media source in an interactive media guidance application, comprising:

providing content from a first user-specified media source to a user;

receiving a voice command from the user wherein the voice command indicates that the user wishes to record content from a second user-specified media source wherein the second user-specified media source is a different type of media source than the first user-specified media source; and

recording the content of the second user-specified media source.

23. The method of claim 22 further comprising receiving a voice command from the user indicating a user-specified device on which to record the content of the second user-specified media source, and wherein performing the user-specified guidance activity further comprises recording content from the second user-specified media source to the user-specified device.

24. The method of claim 22 further comprising receiving a voice command from the user indicating a user-specified file in which to record the content of the second user-specified media source, and wherein performing the user-specified guidance activity further comprises recording content from the second user-specified media source in the user-specified file.

25. The method of claim 22 further comprising:

receiving a voice command from the user indicating a user-specified device on which to record the content of the second user-specified media source; and

receiving a voice command from the user indicating a user-specified file in which to record the content of the second user-specified media source, and wherein performing the user-specified guidance activity further comprises recording content from the second user-specified media source to the user-specified device and in the user-specified file.

26. The method of claim 22 further comprising:

determining the user's identity based on the received voice command; and

recording to a device based on the user's identity.

27. The method of claim 22 further comprising:

determining the user's identity based on the received voice command; and

recording to a file based on the user's identity.

28. The method of claim 22 wherein the first user-specified media source is a television channel, an audio channel, a source of video-on-demand content, a source of content recorded pursuant to the user's request, or a source of Internet-delivered content.

29. The method of claim 22 wherein the second user-specified media source is a television

channel, an audio channel, a source of video-on-demand content, a source of content recorded pursuant to the user's request, or a source of Internet-delivered content.

30. A method for providing audible favorites information in an interactive media guidance application, comprising:

receiving an indication of a feature from a user for inclusion in a favorites list;

receiving an indication to initiate an audible scan of information related to the favorites list; and

providing the audible scan of the information related to the favorites list to the user.

31. The method of claim 30 wherein providing the audible scan occurs automatically.

32. The method of claim 30 wherein receiving an indication comprises receiving a voice command from the user wherein the voice command indicates a desire for the audible scan.

33. The method of claim 30 wherein the feature is a non-media option or a media-related option.

34. The method of claim 30 wherein the user may interact with the audible scan.

35. The method of claim 30 wherein the audible scan of the favorites list is a passive scan.

36. The method of claim 30 further comprising:

determining the user's identity based on the received voice command;

associating a favorites list with the user's identity; and

providing the audible scan of the information related to the favorites list associated with the user's identity to the user.

37. A method for providing user-specific features in an interactive media guidance application, comprising:

receiving a voice command from a user;

determining an identity of the user based on the voice command; and

performing a feature specific to the user in response to determining the identity of the user.

38. The method of claim 37 wherein performing a feature specific to the user comprises providing a customized user interface to the user.

39. The method of claim 37 wherein performing a feature specific to the user comprises providing a targeted advertisement to the user.

40. The method of claim 37 wherein performing a feature specific to the user comprises measuring audience information for content from a media source based on the identity of the user.

41. The method of claim 37 wherein performing a feature specific to the user comprises

providing a feature to the user based on a user profile associated with the user.

42. The method of claim 37 wherein performing a feature specific to the user comprises providing a favorites feature to the user.

43. A method for determining voice commands in an interactive media guidance application, comprising:

providing content from a media source to a user;

monitoring an audio output component of the media source;

receiving an audio input signal wherein the audio input signal at least partially comprises a voice command from the user and at least partially comprises the audio output;

removing components of the audio input signal corresponding to the audio output component; and

determining the voice command from the audio input signal having the audio output component removed.

44. The method of claim 43 further comprising performing an action based on the voice command.

45. The method of claim 43 further comprising determining an identity of the user based on the voice command.

46. The method of claim 43 further comprising performing an action based on the identity of the user.

47. A system for performing guidance activities in an interactive media guidance application, comprising:

means for providing content from a first user-specified media source to a user;

means for receiving a voice command from the user wherein the voice command indicates a user-specified guidance activity for a second user-specified media source wherein the second user-specified media source is a different type of media source than the first user-specified media source; and

means for performing the user-specified guidance activity for the second user-specified media source.

48. The system of claim 47 wherein the first user-specified media source is a television channel, an audio channel, a source of video-on-demand content, a source of content recorded pursuant to the user's request, or a source of Internet-delivered content.

49. The system of claim 47 wherein the second user-specified media source is a television channel, an audio channel, a source of video-on-demand content, a source of content recorded pursuant to the user's request, or a source of Internet-delivered content.

50. The system of claim 47 wherein:
the user-specified guidance activity is selecting a media source; and

the means for performing the user-specified guidance activity comprises means for selecting the second user-specified media source.

51. The system of claim 47 wherein:
the user-specified guidance activity is browsing media listings; and
the means for performing the user-specified guidance activity comprises means for providing listings for the second user-specified media source in a browse display.

52. The system of claim 47 wherein:
the user-specified guidance activity is providing information related to a media source; and
the means for performing the user-specified guidance activity comprises means for providing information for media from the second user-specified media source.

53. The system of claim 47 wherein:
the user-specified guidance activity is playing back previously-recorded media source content; and

the means for performing the user-specified guidance activity comprises means for playing back previously-recorded media source content from the second user-specified media source.

54. The system of claim 47 wherein the means for providing content from a first user-specified media source comprises means for providing a first audio output from the first user-specified media source.

55. The system of claim 54 wherein the means for performing the user-specified guidance activity for the second user-specified media source comprises:

means for providing a second audio output from the second user-specified media source; and

means for lowering the volume of the first audio output from the first user-specified media source.

56. The system of claim 54 wherein the means for performing the user-specified guidance activity for the second user-specified media source comprises:

means for providing a second audio output from the second user-specified media source; and

means for muting the volume of the first audio output from the first user-specified media source.

57. A system for performing guidance activities in an interactive media guidance application, comprising:

means for providing content from a media source to a user wherein the media source is a media source selected from the group consisting of an audio channel, a source of video-on-demand content, a source of content recorded pursuant to the user's request, and a source of Internet-delivered content;

means for receiving a voice command from the user wherein the voice command indicates a user-specified guidance activity for the media source; and

means for performing the user-specified guidance activity for the media source.

58. The system of claim 57 wherein:

the user-specified guidance activity is selecting a media source; and

the means for performing the user-specified guidance activity comprises means for selecting the media source.

59. The system of claim 57 wherein:

the user-specified guidance activity is browsing media listings; and

the means for performing the user-specified guidance activity comprises means for providing listings for the media source in a browse display.

60. The system of claim 57 wherein:

the user-specified guidance activity is providing information related to a media source; and

the means for performing the user-specified guidance activity comprises means for providing information for media from the media source.

61. The system of claim 57 wherein:

the user-specified guidance activity is playing back previously-recorded media source content; and

the means for performing the user-specified guidance activity comprises means for playing back previously-recorded media source content from the media source.

62. The system of claim 57 wherein:

the user-specified guidance activity is recording content from a media source; and

the means for performing the user-specified guidance activity comprises means for recording content from the media source.

63. The system of claim 62 wherein the system further comprises:

means for receiving a voice command from the user indicating a user-specified device on which to record the content of the media source; and wherein:

the means for performing the user-specified guidance activity further comprises means for recording content from the media source to the user-specified device.

64. The system of claim 62 wherein the system further comprises:

means for receiving a voice command from the user indicating a user-specified file in which to record the content of the media source; and wherein:

the means for performing the user-specified guidance activity further comprises means for recording content from the media source in the user-specified file.

65. The system of claim 62 wherein the system further comprises:

means for receiving a voice command from the user indicating a user-specified device on which to record the content of the media source;

means for receiving a voice command from the user indicating a user-specified file in which to record the content of the media source; and wherein:

the means for performing the user-specified guidance activity further comprises means for recording

content from the media source to the user-specified device and in the user-specified file.

66. The system of claim 62 further comprising:

means for determining the user's identity based on the received voice command; and

means for recording to a device based on the user's identity.

67. The system of claim 62 further comprising:

means for determining the user's identity based on the received voice command; and

means for recording to a file based on the user's identity.

68. A system for recording content from a media source in an interactive media guidance application, comprising:

means for providing content from a first user-specified media source to a user;

means for receiving a voice command from the user wherein the voice command indicates that the user wishes to record content from a second user-specified media source wherein the second user-specified media source is a different type of media source than the first user-specified media source; and

means for recording the content of the second user-specified media source.

69. The system of claim 68 wherein the system further comprises:

means for receiving a voice command from the user indicating a user-specified device on which to record the content of the second user-specified media source; and wherein:

the means for performing the user-specified guidance activity further comprises means for recording content from the second user-specified media source to the user-specified device.

70. The system of claim 68 wherein the system further comprises:

means for receiving a voice command from the user indicating a user-specified file in which to record the content of the second user-specified media source; and wherein:

the means for performing the user-specified guidance activity further comprises means for recording content from the second user-specified media source in the user-specified file.

71. The system of claim 68 wherein the system further comprises:

means for receiving a voice command from the user indicating a user-specified device on which to record the content of the second user-specified media source;

means for receiving a voice command from the user indicating a user-specified file in which to record the content of the second user-specified media source; and wherein:

the means for performing the user-specified guidance activity further comprises means for recording content from the second user-specified media source to

the user-specified device and in the user-specified file.

72. The system of claim 68 further comprising:

means for determining the user's identity based on the received voice command; and

means for recording to a device based on the user's identity.

73. The system of claim 68 further comprising:

means for determining the user's identity based on the received voice command; and

means for recording to a file based on the user's identity.

74. The system of claim 68 wherein the first user-specified media source is a television channel, an audio channel, a source of video-on-demand content, a source of content recorded pursuant to the user's request, or a source of Internet-delivered content.

75. The system of claim 68 wherein the second user-specified media source is a television channel, an audio channel, a source of video-on-demand content, a source of content recorded pursuant to the user's request, or a source of Internet-delivered content.

76. A system for providing audible favorites information in an interactive media guidance application, comprising:

means for receiving an indication of a feature from a user for inclusion in a favorites list;

means for receiving an indication to initiate an audible scan of information related to the favorites list; and

means for providing the audible scan of the information related to the favorites list to the user.

77. The system of claim 76 wherein the means for providing the audible scan comprises means for automatically providing the audible scan.

78. The system of claim 76 wherein the means for receiving an indication comprises means for receiving a voice command from the user wherein the voice command indicates a desire for the audible scan.

79. The system of claim 76 wherein the feature is a non-media option or a media-related option.

80. The system of claim 76 wherein the user may interact with the audible scan.

81. The system of claim 76 wherein the audible scan of the favorites list is a passive scan.

82. The system of claim 76 further comprising:

means for determining the user's identity based on the received voice command;

means for associating a favorites list with the user's identity; and

means for providing the audible scan of the information related to the favorites list associated with the user's identity to the user.

83. A system for providing user-specific features in an interactive media guidance application, comprising:

means for receiving a voice command from a user;

means for determining an identity of the user based on the voice command; and

means for performing a feature specific to the user in response to determining the identity of the user.

84. The system of claim 83 wherein the means for performing a feature specific to the user comprises means for providing a customized user interface to the user.

85. The system of claim 83 wherein the means for performing a feature specific to the user comprises means for providing a targeted advertisement to the user.

86. The system of claim 83 wherein the means for performing a feature specific to the user comprises means for measuring audience information for content from a media source based on the identity of the user.

87. The system of claim 83 wherein the means for performing a feature specific to the user comprises means for providing a feature to the user based on a user profile associated with the user.

88. The system of claim 83 wherein the means for performing a feature specific to the user comprises means for providing a favorites feature to the user.

89. A system for determining voice commands in an interactive media guidance application, comprising:

means for providing content from a media source to a user;

means for monitoring an audio output component of the media source;

means for receiving an audio input signal wherein the audio input signal at least partially comprises a voice command from the user and at least partially comprises the audio output;

means for removing components of the audio input signal corresponding to the audio output component; and

means for determining the voice command from the audio input signal having the audio output component removed.

90. The system of claim 89 further comprising means for performing an action based on the voice command.

91. The system of claim 89 further comprising means for determining an identity of the user based on the voice command.

92. The system of claim 91 further comprising means for performing an action based on the identity of the user.

93. A system for performing guidance activities in an interactive media guidance application, comprising:

- a microphone;
- a user output device comprising a display device and a speaker;
- a recording device; and
- an interactive media guidance application implemented at least partially on local processing circuitry and programmed to:

- direct the user output device to provide content to a user wherein the content is from a first user-specified media source;

- receive a voice command from the microphone wherein the voice command indicates a user-specified guidance activity for a second user-specified media source wherein the second user-specified media source is a different type of media source than the first user-specified media source;

- perform the user-specified guidance activity for the second user-specified media source;
- and

- direct the user output device to provide an output to the user corresponding to the user-specified guidance activity.

94. The system of claim 93 wherein the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to direct the speaker to provide an output to the user corresponding to the user-specified guidance activity.

95. The system of claim 93 wherein the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to direct the display device to provide an output to the user corresponding to the user-specified guidance activity.

96. The system of claim 93 wherein the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to direct the speaker and the display device to provide an output to the user corresponding to the user-specified guidance activity.

97. The system of claim 93 wherein the first user-specified media source is a television channel, an audio channel, a source of video-on-demand content, a source of content recorded pursuant to the user's request, or a source of Internet-delivered content.

98. The system of claim 93 wherein the second user-specified media source is a television channel, an audio channel, a source of video-on-demand content, a source of content recorded pursuant to the user's request, or a source of Internet-delivered content.

99. The system of claim 93 wherein:
the user-specified guidance activity is selecting a media source; and
the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to:
select the second user-specified media source; and

direct the user output device to provide an output to the user for the second user-specified media source.

100. The system of claim 93 wherein:
the user-specified guidance activity is browsing media listings; and
the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to:

browse media listings for the second user-specified media source; and

direct the user output device to provide listings for the second user-specified media source in a browse display.

101. The system of claim 93 wherein:
the user-specified guidance activity is providing information related to a media source; and
the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to direct the user output device to provide information to the user related to the second user-specified media source.

102. The system of claim 93 wherein:
the user-specified guidance activity is playing back previously-recorded media source content; and
the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to direct the recording device to play back previously-recorded content from the user-specified second media source.

103. The system of claim 93 wherein the interactive media guidance application is further

programmed to provide a first audio output from the first user-specified media source.

104. The system of claim 103 wherein the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to provide a second audio output from the second user-specified media source and to lower the volume of the first audio output from the first user-specified source.

105. The system of claim 103 wherein the interactive media guidance application is further configured to provide a second audio output from the second user-specified media source and to mute the volume of the first audio output from the first user-specified source.

106. A system for performing guidance activities in an interactive media guidance application, comprising:

- a microphone;
- a user output device comprising a display device and a speaker;
- a recording device; and
- an interactive media guidance application implemented at least partially on local processing circuitry and programmed to:
 - direct the user output device to provide content to a user wherein the content is from a media source wherein the media source is a media source selected from the group consisting of an audio channel, a source of video-on-demand content, a source of content recorded pursuant to the user's request, and a source of Internet-delivered content;

receive a voice command from the microphone wherein the voice command indicates a user-specified guidance activity for the media source;

perform the user-specified guidance activity for the media source; and

direct the user output device to provide an output to the user corresponding to the user-specified guidance activity.

107. The system of claim 106 wherein the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to direct the speaker to provide an output to the user corresponding to the user-specified guidance activity.

108. The system of claim 106 wherein the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to direct the display device to provide an output to the user corresponding to the user-specified guidance activity.

109. The system of claim 106 wherein the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to direct the speaker and the display device to provide an output to the user corresponding to the user-specified guidance activity.

110. The system of claim 106 wherein:
the user-specified guidance activity is selecting a media source; and
the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to:

select the media source; and

direct the user output device to provide an output to the user for the selected media source.

111. The system of claim 106 wherein:
the user-specified guidance activity is browsing media listings; and
the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to:
browse media listings for the media source; and

direct the user output device to provide listings for the media source in a browse display.

112. The system of claim 106 wherein:
the user-specified guidance activity is providing information related to a media source; and
the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to direct the user output device to provide information to the user related to the media source.

113. The system of claim 106 wherein:
the user-specified guidance activity is playing back previously-recorded media source content; and
the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to direct the recording device to play back previously-recorded content from the media source.

114. The system of claim 106 wherein:
the user-specified guidance activity is recording media source content; and

the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to direct the recording device to record content from the media source.

115. The system of claim 114 wherein:

the system further comprises a plurality of recording devices; and

the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to:

receive a voice command from the microphone indicating that the user wishes to record the content from the media source;

receive a voice command from the microphone indicating a user-specified recording device on which to record the content from the media source; and

direct the user-specified recording device to record the content from the media source.

116. The system of claim 114 wherein the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to:

receive a voice command from the microphone indicating that the user wishes to record the content from the media source;

receive a voice command from the microphone indicating a user-specified file in which to record the content from the media source; and

direct the recording device to record the content from the media source to the user-specified file.

117. The system of claim 114 wherein:

the system further comprises a plurality of recording devices; and

the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to:

receive a voice command from the microphone indicating that the user wishes to record the content from the media source;

receive a voice command from the microphone indicating a user-specified recording device on which to record the content from the media source;

receive a voice command from the microphone indicating a user-specified file in which to record the content from the media source; and

direct the user-specified recording device to record the content from the media source to the user-specified file.

118. The system of claim 114 wherein:

the system further comprises a plurality of recording devices; and

the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to:

determine the user's identity based on the received voice command;

select a recording device based on the identity of the user; and

direct the selected recording device to record the content from the media source.

119. The system of claim 114 wherein the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to:

determine the user's identity based on the received voice command;

select a file based on the identity of the user; and

direct the recording device to record the content from the media source to the selected file.

120. A system for recording content from a media source in an interactive media guidance application, comprising:

a microphone;

a user output device comprising a display device and a speaker;

a recording device; and

an interactive media guidance application implemented at least partially on local processing circuitry and programmed to:

direct the user output device to provide content to a user wherein the content is from a first user-specified media source;

receive a voice command from the microphone wherein the voice command indicates that the user wishes to record content from a second user-specified media source wherein the second user-specified media source is a different type of media source than the first user-specified media source; and

direct the recording device to record the content of the second user-specified media source.

121. The system of claim 120 wherein the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to direct the speaker to provide content to the user.

122. The system of claim 120 wherein the interactive media guidance application is further

programmed to direct the display device to provide content to the user.

123. The system of claim 120 wherein the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to direct the speaker and the display device to provide content to the user.

124. The system of claim 120 wherein:
the system further comprises a plurality of recording devices; and
the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to:

receive a voice command from the microphone indicating a user-specified recording device on which to record the content from the second user-specified media source; and

direct the user-specified recording device to record the content from the second user-specified media source.

125. The system of claim 120 wherein the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to:

receive a voice command from the microphone indicating a user-specified file in which to record the content from the second user-specified media source; and

direct the recording device to record the content from the second user-specified media source to the user-specified file.

126. The system of claim 120 wherein:

the system further comprises a plurality of recording devices; and

the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to:

receive a voice command indicating a user-specified recording device on which to record the content from the second user-specified media source;

receive a voice command indicating a user-specified file in which to record the content from the second user-specified media source; and

direct the user-specified recording device to record the content from the second user-specified media source to the user-specified file.

127. The system of claim 120 wherein:

the system further comprises a plurality of recording devices; and

the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to:

determine the user's identity based on the received voice command;

select a recording device based on the identity of the user; and

direct the selected recording device to record the content from the second user-specified media source.

128. The system of claim 120 wherein the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to:

determine the user's identity based on the received voice command;

select a file based on the identity of the user; and

direct the recording device to record the content from the second user-specified media source to the selected file.

129. The system of claim 120 wherein the first user-specified media source is a television channel, an audio channel, a source of video-on-demand content, a source of content recorded pursuant to the user's request, or a source of Internet-delivered content.

130. The system of claim 120 wherein the second user-specified media source is a television channel, an audio channel, a source of video-on-demand content, a source of content recorded pursuant to the user's request, or a source of Internet-delivered content.

131. A system for providing audible favorites information in an interactive media guidance application, comprising:

- a user input device comprising a microphone;
- a user output device comprising a display device and a speaker; and

- an interactive media guidance application implemented at least partially on local processing circuitry and programmed to:

- receive from the user input device an indication of a feature from a user for inclusion in a favorites list;

- receive from the user input device an indication to initiate an audible scan of information related to the favorites list; and

direct the user output device to provide the audible scan of the information related to the favorites list to the user.

132. The system of claim 131 wherein the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to direct the speaker to provide an output to the user corresponding to the audible scan.

133. The system of claim 131 wherein the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to direct the display device to provide an output to the user corresponding to the audible scan.

134. The system of claim 131 wherein the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to direct the speaker and the display device to provide an output to the user corresponding to the audible scan.

135. The system of claim 131 wherein the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to automatically provide the audible scan.

136. The system of claim 131 wherein the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to:

receive a voice command from the user wherein the voice command indicates a desire for the audible scan; and

direct the user output device to provide the audible scan to the user.

137. The system of claim 131 wherein the feature is a non-media option or a media-related option.

138. The system of claim 131 wherein the user may interact with the audible scan.

139. The system of claim 131 wherein the audible scan of the favorites list is a passive scan.

140. The system of claim 131 wherein the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to:

determine the user's identity based on a voice command received by the microphone;

direct the user output device to provide the audible scan to the user.

141. A system for providing user-specific features in an interactive media guidance application, comprising:

a microphone;

a user output device comprising a display device and a speaker; and

an interactive media guidance application implemented at least partially on local processing circuitry and programmed to:

receive a voice command from the microphone;

determine an identity of the user based on the voice command;

perform a feature specific to the user in response to determining the identity of the user; and

direct the user output device to provide an output for the feature.

142. The system of claim 141 wherein the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to direct the speaker to provide an output to the user corresponding to the feature.

143. The system of claim 141 wherein the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to direct the display device to provide an output to the user corresponding to the feature.

144. The system of claim 141 wherein the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to direct the speaker and the display device to provide an output to the user corresponding to the feature.

145. The system of claim 141 wherein the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to direct the user output device to provide a customized user interface to the user.

146. The system of claim 141 wherein the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to direct the user output device to provide a targeted advertisement to the user.

147. The system of claim 141 wherein the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to measure audience information for content from a media source based on the identity of the user.

148. The system of claim 141 wherein the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to direct the user output device to provide a feature to the user based on a user profile.

149. The system of claim 141 wherein the interactive media guidance application is further configured to direct the user output device to provide a favorites feature to the user..

150. A system for determining voice commands in an interactive media guidance application, comprising:

a microphone;

a user output device comprising a display device and a speaker; and

an interactive media guidance application implemented at least partially on local processing circuitry and programmed to:

direct the user output device to provide content from a media source to a user;

monitor an audio output component of the media source;

receive an audio input signal from the microphone wherein the audio input signal at least partially comprises a voice command from the user and at least partially comprises the audio output;

remove components of the audio input signal corresponding to the audio output component; and

determine the voice command from the audio input signal having the audio output component removed.

151. The system of claim 150 wherein the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to perform an action based on the voice command.

152. The system of claim 150 wherein the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to determine an identity of the user based on the voice command.

153. The system of claim 152 wherein the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to perform an action based on the identity of the user.

151. The system of claim 150 wherein the interactive media guidance application is further programmed to perform an action based on the voice command.